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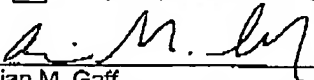
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| Applicant(s): Kaoru Higuchi et al.   |   |   |                                   |                                |      |
| Invention: ELECTROSTATIC ATTRACTION FLUID JET DEVICE   |   |   |                                   |                                |      |
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008, finally rejecting claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 31, 32 and 37 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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